

FORBES CALLED UGLY NAME BY CONTRACTOR BEFORE HARBOR BOARD

Plans Drawn Up By Superintendent of Public Works For Piers On Water Front Declared All Wrong By Man Who Is Doing the Construction; Lord Asserts That There Is Danger That Wall Will "Go Out To Sea"

THE trouble between Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the harbor commission, and Ed. Lord, head of the Lord-Young Engineering Company, contractors who are constructing piers 8, 9 and 10, which has been simmering for months occasionally flaring upon into momentary rows, broke out into open warfare yesterday at the regular meeting of the board of harbor commissioners. The lie was passed between the two men, and it seemed probable for a while that they were going to use their fists. Forbes, tramping excitedly up and down the room, shouted at Lord, "You're a — liar."

"You've been lying to me all year," retorted Lord loudly. Actual hostilities were averted by Commissioners C. J. McCarthy and James Wakefield, who told the combatants that they were getting nowhere with their counter accusations.

Calls Plans Faulty
The trouble started when Ed. Lord charged that the plans for the new piers, which were drawn by Forbes, were faulty and, if followed out, would eventually result in serious damage to the wharves and a heavy pecuniary loss to the Territory.

Lord wanted the board to permit certain alterations in the plans and specifications, particularly with regard to the retaining wall, which he said was not, according to the plans and specifications, properly anchored and would some day go out.

"Forbes exploded. 'You're crazy, man,' he shouted.

"I'm not crazy, not on your tin-type," retorted Lord. He went on to explain why he thought the plans drawn by Forbes were bad.

"Is anybody taking advantage of you?" demanded the chairman of the board.

Lord Gets Angry Also
"By — you've been taking advantage of me all year," snapped the contractor.

Forbes declared the board had the right, if it wished to exercise it, to force the contractor to put his concrete piers down forty feet.

"Not on your tin-type you can't," replied Lord, "not under the specifications."

"It's up to this board to dictate this proposition, not to the contractor," declared Forbes.

"It's up to this board to live up to its plans and specifications," was Lord's retort.

"You figured on this job, didn't you?" demanded the chairman.

"Yes, I figured on this job, but I didn't figure on what you had in your head," replied Ed. Lord.

Then reverting to the subject under discussion, Lord contended that a curtain wall is hung, not set upon a foundation.

"It's not," yelled Forbes.

Lord, claiming down, explained that he didn't want the wall to go out to sea and he didn't think the board did, either, but declared that unless the plans were changed, it would do that very thing.

McCarthy Takes a Hand
"This looks to me like a serious proposition," interjected Commissioner McCarthy. "In the interest of the Territory I think the contractor should not have a statement in writing and that he should have a thorough investigation of the matter. We are spending a lot of the public's money on these wharves. If the chairman's plans are right, he ought to be vindicated. If they're not right, we ought to know it before we spend any more money."

Lord replied that he would put his statement into writing, and added that Forbes' plans were all wrong.

"You're a — liar," yelled Forbes, advancing toward Lord.

"You've been lying to me all summer," retorted Lord hotly and refusing to give ground.

Commissioners Wakefield and McCarthy rebuked the two belligerents, while the lady stenographer tried to look as if she hadn't heard the language.

Forbes Hot Under Collar
"If the members of this board are going to let the contractor make such charges as he has made and are going to stand by him and not stand by their own inspectors, they are not standing by their chairman," declared Forbes heatedly.

"I can't think you have any right to make such a charge," said McCarthy. "The contractor says the plans drawn by you for the piers are not right. If he is right, it is a matter which certainly should be rectified. If you don't have a thorough investigation made."

"I court investigation," replied Forbes.

"You've made those charges," continued McCarthy. "For the sake of your own reputation it is advisable that an investigation be made by outside people. If your plans are right we'll stand by you. If they're not right they should be changed before we spend any more money."

No action was taken on Commissioner McCarthy's motion, but the general attitude of the board seemed to be that a thorough investigation must be made by competent outside engineers to determine whether or not the engineering plans under which the Territory is spending nearly \$200,000 for new wharves on the Honolulu waterfront are good or bad.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB IS COMING HERE ON THE MATSON LINER MAUI

One of the most distinguished delegations of business men and financiers to reach Hawaii in years is already booked for the new Matson liner Maui, which is scheduled to leave San Francisco on March 7. Every cabin on the vessel is spoken for at present, stated John H. Brown, shipping manager of Castle & Cooke, Matson agents, yesterday.

This delegation is headed by Capt. William Matson and Mrs. Matson, and but for its most distinguished member, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Works and probably the most noted industrial figure in the United States, Mrs. Schwab will be with the party.

Almost every business enterprise in the construction of the new five thousand ton liner has one, at least, of its officers booked for the Maui. The Bethlehem Steel Works owns the Union Works of San Francisco, where the Maui is being built. President John McGreggor, of the Union Iron Works, and Mrs. McGreggor are booked, as are Vice-president William Hoxie, of the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Company, and Mrs. Hoxie. This last firm is installing the Maui's great boilers.

C. C. Moore, president of Charles C. Moore & Co., of San Francisco, and late president of the great exposition, is coming with Mrs. Moore. William A. Barbour, Pacific Coast manager of the Linen Thread Company; Thomas Mirk, of Hunt, Mirk & Co., San Francisco; H. C. Breeden, capitalist, and George Lewis, president of Shreve & Co., are other Golden Gateers included.

General Manager Herr, of the West

inghouse Electric Company, is another to figure in the industrial world who will be on board. Still others in the list are Milton H. Esberg, practical active head of M. A. Guntz & Co.; J. A. Buck, president of the Honolulu Plantation, with his daughter, Albert Durney, of 7-5th Durney Company; W. G. Coze, president of Harlan & Holingsworth Corporation; L. Luckenbach, of the steamship interests of that name, and Richard Heilmann, secretary of Braun, Knecht & Heilmann. Nearly all of these are accompanied by their wives. The full list is as follows:

Capt. and Mrs. William Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. John McGreggor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Breeden, William A. Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McNab, Mrs. L. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leiber, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Monahan, Miss Mary Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoxie and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and family, E. J. De Pue, Judge and Mrs. James A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heilmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Luckenbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coze, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, S. V. Smith, Mrs. Charles C. Judson, Al Durrey, R. W. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buck, Miss Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Duntley, Milton H. Esberg, George E. Bates, Mrs. J. D. Sproule and daughter.

FIVE COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS

Olaa Leads Listed Stocks and Engels Shows Strong On Yellow List

Five companies paid dividends yesterday totaling \$398,000. Alexander & Baldwin paid five dollars a share, four extra, or \$25,000; Hawaiian Agricultural Company paid \$1.50, \$1.20 extra, or \$150,000; Oahu Sugar Company paid \$2.80, \$2.40 extra, or \$210,000; Hawaiian Electric Company paid \$1.00, or \$100,000; Pabang Rubber Company paid ten cents, or \$30,000.

The market was firm yesterday on a small amount of trading though some shares declined a fraction from their early top prices. Shares sold were 1675, between boards 1490, at the session 1485.

Olaa led the business of the day gaining three eighths on the day after sliding down an eighth from 15.87 1/2. McBryde started at a point and a half over last sale but slid down to 11.62 1/2, a gain of one and an eighth on the day.

Waialua held even at 32.12 1/2; Oahu in small lots lost an eighth; and Hawaiian Pineapple and Ewa each gained a quarter on small sales.

Engels was the feature of the undisturbed stocks rising rapidly on heavy buying from 4.25 to 4.50. Honolulu Oil also gained, rising five cents. Sales were Engels Copper, 3330 at 4.35, 1050 at 4.40, 100 at 4.45, 50 at 4.47, 250 at 4.50; Honolulu Oil, 950 at 4.00; Mineral Products, 11,250 at 1.12 1/2; Mountain King, 1100 at 45 cents; Montana Bingham, 3000 at 40 cents; Tipperary, 1000 at 4 1/2 cents.

Bid and asked prices were Engels Copper, 4.45-4.50; Honolulu Oil, 4.00-4.05; Mineral Products, 1.11 1/2-1.12 1/2; Mountain King, 43-45 cents; Montana Bingham, 39 1/2-41 cents; Tipperary, 4 1/2-4 3/4 cents.

HARVARD'S CAPTAIN
CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, December 9.—Walter H. Wheeler Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., left tackle on the varsity eleven, was elected captain of the Harvard football team today. He is a member of the 1918 class. Although only 20 years old, Wheeler weighs 185 pounds and stands six feet three inches.

SAKE TAXED AS WINE IN FUTURE
The information received here by cable by Joel C. Cohen recently, to the effect that the internal revenue department at Washington has ruled that hereafter sake is to be taxed on a wine basis, on account of its high alcoholic content, instead of as a beer as heretofore, is correct, according to a letter received here yesterday from John F. Haley, collector of internal revenue, who is now on the mainland.

No advice to this effect, however, have as yet been received by the local internal revenue office, but Acting Collector Ralph Johnstone has cabled to San Francisco for instructions.

The new regulation will hit sake importers hard, and the new tax is much heavier than the old one. It is expected to boost the price of sake and probably to lessen the amount of it consumed here, on account of the higher price.

WASHED STORE AND OWNER OUT TO SEA
The store of Sai Yick, near the Market Street, was washed out to sea on Monday night, according to the Garden Island of Lahoe. It is believed that the Chinaman was in the building and has been drowned. Particulars are meager as the telephone line to the locality was also put out of commission by the storm.

Sai Yick had a small, general store at Waihee. He was separated from his wife, so the assumption is that no one else was in the house when the flood came rushing down from the mountains.

The rain of Monday was heavy all over the island, but Hanae and Waihee seem to have experienced the worst of it.

TANJONG OLOK TO RE-INCORPORATE
Announcement of the intention of the stockholders of the Tanjong Olok Rubber Plantation Company Ltd., to reincorporate in Honolulu under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii was made yesterday by The Waterhouse Company Ltd., agents of the rubber corporation.

The only change will be in the name of the company and that change will be but one letter. The new corporation will be called the Tanjong Olak Rubber Plantation Company.

The substitution of "a" for "o" in the word Olak reveals the fact that for more than ten years the company has been, orthographically speaking, a misnomer.

Tanjong Olak means "humorous waters." The name of the company was originally intended to be Tanjong Olak which means "eddy waters" but through a printer's error the original articles of incorporation April 2, 1906, Olak became Olak and the company has been obliged to operate under this title ever since.

Tanjong Olak, "eddy waters" is taken from the fact that the company's plantation on the Muar River, Johore Malay States, is situated on a peninsula around which the river water forms an eddy.

Spelling is not however the cause of the reincorporation. The original company was organized under the English law and incorporated in Victoria British Columbia, due to a requirement of English law. This requirement is now removed.

All the assets of the present company will be assigned to the new company. The capital of the new company will be the same as the old company—\$300,000—distributed in 15,000 shares at a par value of \$20 a share. These shares will be issued to the stockholders of the Hawaiian corporation according to their holdings in the old company.

The stock books of the company will be closed to transfers from December 20 to January 2, 1917, inclusive.

WILLIAMS IS FIRST IN TENNIS RANKING
NEW YORK, December 9.—R. Norris Williams [1, of Philadelphia, national singles champion, is the ranking lawn tennis player of the country, according to the official lists made public here today by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, 1915 title-holder and runner-up to Williams this season, is placed second, with George M. Chase, third; R. Lindy Murray, fourth, and tennis amateur, the Japanese player, fifth.

M. E. McLoughlin, former national champion and famous Davis cup contestant, is not ranked among the first hundred through lack of data, and for the first time since 1909 his name does not appear in the singles review except as an addendum to the records of the ranked tennis experts.

This is due in part to the request of Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific States Association, that whatever California players did not compete completely enough to furnish complete data for comparative purposes their names should be omitted from the ranking lists entirely.

McLoughlin, coupled with Ward Dawson, is placed second in the doubles ranking, however, being preceded by W. M. Johnston and Clarence I. Griffin, while Church and Willis Davis get third place.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt heads the list of women players.

Names Made Public
1. R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia; 2. William M. Johnston, San Francisco; 3. George M. Chase, Tennessee; 4. R. Lindy Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 5. Ichiji Kumazawa, Tokio; 6. Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco; 7. Watson M. Washburn, New York; 8. Willis E. Davis, San Francisco; 9. J. J. Armstrong, Philadelphia; 10. Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J.; 11. Karl Behr, New York; 12. R. Byford, Chicago; 13. C. B. Doyle, Washington, D. C.; 14. H. C. Johnson, Boston; 15. N. W. Niles, Boston; 16. F. B. Pell, New York; 17. H. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J.; 18. W. T. Fiden, Jr., Cuyawada, Pa.; 19. E. H. Whitney, New York; 20. S. H. Voshell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Doubles ranking: 1. W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin; 2. M. E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson; 3. G. M. Church and Willis E. Davis; 4. G. M. Church and D. Mathey; 5. W. F. Johnson and J. J. Armstrong; 6. F. B. Alexander and K. I. Behr; 7. D. Mathey and Harold Throckmorton; 8. W. T. Hayes and R. I. Burdick; 9. A. H. Man, Jr., and C. M. Bull, Jr.; 10. W. E. Davis and H. V. D. Johns.

Women players' first ten—1. Miss Molla Bjurstedt; 2. Miss Edward Raymond; 3. Miss Evelyn Sears; 4. Miss Anita Meyers; 5. Miss Sara Livingston; 6. Miss Marie Wagner; 7. Mrs. S. H. Green; 8. Miss Martha Guthrie; 9. Miss Eleanor Sears; 10. Mrs. Barger Wallach.

CONNIE MACK IS NOT TOO STRONG FOR BODIE
PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Connie Mack, leader of the Athletics, has called Ping Bodie of the Athletics on the salary question. Bodie was purchased by Mack and now states that he will not report to the Athletics because the salary offered him is not large enough.

"Bodie can suit himself," said Mack. "He can join us or stay in San Francisco, but he can't go to any other major league club."

"I don't care for Bodie's services," Mack thinks he will make a good man and that is the reason I purchased him. I am against ball players who register their kicks through newspapers."

VILLA LEADER KILLED
(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
JUAREZ, December 20.—Baudelio Uribe, an ex Villista, said to be the originator of the practice of cutting off the ears of Carranzistas, and seventeen of his followers have been executed by the "home guards." Many Villistas have been killed in a battle southwest of Chihuahua City with the "home guards," according to reports today.

SOCCER REFEREES MEET
NEW YORK, December 3.—At a meeting of the United States Soccer Referees' Union here last night, A. Burnside of Brooklyn was elected secretary to succeed A. Nadel, resigned. The following organizations compose the union: California, Philadelphia, Ohio, Michigan, National American, Northwestern, New England, Southern New England, Connecticut and Illinois.

THOMPSON STOPS CONDE
SAN DIEGO, December 3.—George Thompson of this city easily defeated Joe Conde of San Francisco in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout today at Tijuana, Mexico. The local fighter won all the way and had his opponent in such a helpless condition in the ninth round that the latter's seconds threw up the sponge to prevent a knockout. The men are bantams.

WELLING BEATS WHITNEY
KENOSHA, Wisconsin, December 4.—Joe Welling, of Chicago, won from Frankie Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by a knockout in the fifth round of a ten-round bout here tonight. They are lightweight.

SPORTS

WILLIAMS IS FIRST IN TENNIS RANKING BEST TEN GOLFERS IN STATES NAMED

Naturally "Chick" Evans, Open and Amateur Champion, Heads List

Now that the national body has ceased its practice of lining up American golfers in the order of their handicaps, it is necessary to submit a list of the first ten players on an All-American line up, each delegate of which is superior to any other of those left out in the cold.

This is certainly not the easiest thing in the world, especially in the game of golf, which is one of the "penkiest" of games in which to forecast the result of any match.

The dope is always being bombed by some colorless dark horse full of golf calories on a given day which goes him on to victory in some match over a more favorably considered opponent.

The following list was selected by a few golfers in the "national know." Most emphasis has been laid on the season's work, much on showing in the national and some on general reputation of other years, form and shots.

The best ten amateurs in the United States are selected, as follows:

1. Chick Evans, open and amateur champion.

2. Bob Gardner, deposed amateur champion and finalist this year.

3. Oswald Kirkby, metropolitan champion and remarkable golf shot specialist.

4. Jesse Guilford, Massachusetts champion and national semi-finalist.

5. Max Marston, winner of six high-class tournaments this year.

6. William Fownes, national medalist.

7. D. Clarke Corkran, national semi-finalist.

8. John Anderson, former national finalist.

9. Bobby Jones, 14-year-old national finalist.

10. Sam Buxton.

It takes a distinct effort to place Bob by Jones among the elite. But the form, coolness and all-around golf he showed in the national this year were little short of miraculous. He had Gardner, the then champion, one down at the end of 18 holes, which is the limit of nearly every regularly constituted match except the national. There is no doubt that several golfers not listed can beat him, but this remains to be seen, and he is placed on the ranking by virtue of the one tourney in which he was brought to national attention.

The first five pros., based on the national, professional, Western and Metropolitan open, follow according to their ranking:

1. James Barnes, professional champion.

2. Walter Hagen, Western and Metropolitan champion.

3. Jack Hutchinson, runner-up in professional, national and Western.

4. George Sargent, tied for second in Western and tied for fourth in national.

5. Bob MacDonald, eighth in national, fourth in Metropolitan and sixth in Western.

INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME, TAI RECOVERING
Normal School Gridiron Artist On Safe Side of Line Now

Rudolph Tai, a student of the Normal School and a member of the Normal football team, which finished last in the Secondary Football League some few weeks ago, is at the Queen's Hospital as the result of an injury received in play.

As far as known, Tai is the greatest sufferer who has indulged in the gridiron pastime in Hawaii this year. In his football career he has been a victim to the Grim Reaper, for there was a time in the beginning when death was on the verge of knocking at his door. He managed, however, to pull through, and is at present on the safe side of the line.

It was while the Normals were playing the All-Students on Alexander Field on November 18 that the accident occurred. The ground was wet and soggy, and in a scrimmage in the first quarter Tai dislocated his elbow. He was taken to Coach Midkiff, of Punahou, who set his arm in position, but a cold set in which later developed into pneumonia.

Before entering the game Tai had a presentation that he would not leave unscathed from the contest, for he could see his fears to his teammates. Only too true were his misgivings, and for his splendid, valiant football work in the most likelihood have snatched one of its devotees for the season's toll.

AMERICANS PREPARING TO LEAVE PHILIPPINES
MANILA, November 20.—Harry Herphey, secretary to Governor General Harrison, states that the end of the year will see the retirement from the government service of seventeen non-Amer. of the American personnel. These Americans are taking advantage of the retirement law which permits them to leave the service with a three-year pension.

WASHINGTON MAY PLAY DARTMOUTH NEXT YEAR

REATTLE, Washington, December 4.—Arrangements are in progress for a football game between the University of Washington and Dartmouth College, next fall at the Polo Grounds in New York.

The plan is to play the contest November 17, the date on which the Washington-California game is scheduled at Berkeley. California, however, has requested an earlier date. In all probability November 3 will be chosen for the game at Berkeley.

Unanimous approval of the proposed football game was given here today by the five members of the faculty committee of the university.

The recommendation of the committee will be submitted tomorrow for recommendation to the entire faculty. The committee's recommendations are usually ratified by the faculty.

FRENCH BUY COTTON
(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Agents of the French government have placed orders here for eleven thousand bales of cotton lint for the manufacture of explosives. The cotton will be shipped through this port.

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